

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 874 - SB 882

March 14, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the years of service acquired by a teacher while on a leave of absence to teach at a public charter school to be used to obtain or determine tenure status; provided that upon the teacher's return to a regular local education agency (LEA) school, the teacher receives two consecutive years of teaching evaluations scores of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations". The years of service acquired during a teacher's leave of absence to teach a public school shall not be used to obtain or determine tenure status, if a teacher does not receive the necessary consecutive years of overall teacher effectiveness scores.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact on the Basic Education Program (BEP) funding formula.
- No change in the salary schedules that have been adopted by LEAs.
- Any change in the number teachers who receive tenure after their return to a regular LEA school will not have a significant impact on the salary expenditures of LEAs.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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